

PATENT APPLICATION**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

PYRHÖNEN

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Application No.: 09/269,754

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For: AN ELECTRIC MACHINE CONSTRUCTION AND METHOD
FOR AN ELECTRIC MACHINE# 16/Declaration
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: January 8, 2002

Sir:

I, Sam Huang, a citizen of the United States, hereby declare and state the following:

1. I am an associate attorney practicing patent law at the firm of Arent Fox Kintner Plotkin & Kahn, PLLC (hereinafter "the Firm").

2. I am the principal attorney responsible for the prosecution of the present application. My duties in connection with the prosecution of the present application include at least, timely filing a reply and/or amendment in response to an Office Action within the statutory period from the mailing date of the Office Action.

3. On the evening of September 10, 2001, I prepared an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, in reply to the outstanding Office Action dated April 11, 2001, of the present application, along with a Petition for Extension of Time, duly extending the time for responding from July 11, 2001, until September 11, 2001. The Amendment and the Petition for Extension of Time were prepared for filing on the following day of September 11, 2001.

4. On the morning of September 11, 2001, I arrived at the Firm and was informed of the events in New York City and at the Pentagon. I was further informed that as a result of these events, the United States Patent and Trademark Office will be closed for the remaining day of September 11, 2001.

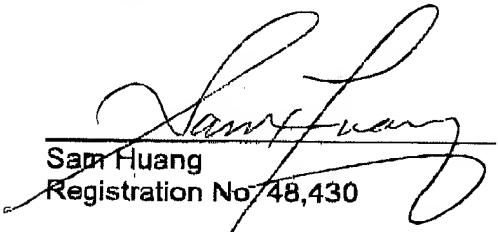
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7. Based on the above, I submit that the Amendment, the Petition for Extension of Time, and the File by Facsimile certificate were indeed timely filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on September 11, 2001.

8. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on the information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.


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 By: PYRHONEN

Dear Examiner Lam:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation of December 19, 2001, transmitted herewith is my Declaration attesting personal knowledge of the facsimile transmission of the September 11, 2001 Response, Petition for Extension of Time, and Associate Power of Attorney in the above-referenced application.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 202/857-6435.

Very truly yours,

Sam Huang

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